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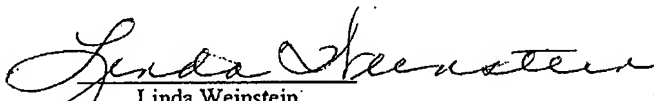
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REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.138(d)

Dear Sir:

Applicants submitted a Petition for Express Abandonment to Obtain A Refund on October 29, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a refund of the previously paid search fee and excess claims fee in the application under 37 C.F.R. 1.138(d). The Director is hereby authorized to credit the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0912.

Respectfully submitted,

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